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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: DDI Activity Report - 22 - 25 March 1982

DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

An ALA memorandum on Salvadorian military balance was completed for the DCI to forward to Judge Clark.

EURA provided talking points through the NIO/USSR-EE for the DCI's use at a Thursday NSC meeting. They covered the East European credit crunch, results of and reaction to the Buckley mission, and West European dependence on Soviet oil.

OGI is working on a DCI request to estimate the cost to US farmers of a US imposed grain embargo on the Soviet Union.

The first of a series of OGI geographic guides on Central American nations requested by the DCI has been printed. The first was on El Salvador; the next one will be on Guatemala, with others to follow.

OSWR is preparing a memorandum summarizing the results of the DCI-sponsored conference with [REDACTED] on large scale commercialization of genetic engineering technologies. 25X1

SOVA prepared talking points for the DCI on the USSR gas pipeline and the Soviet equity problem for the Thursday NSC meeting. [REDACTED] 25X1

Of Special Interest This Week

The Director, ALA met with Ambassador Kirkpatrick in New York over the weekend. Detailed information was provided concerning the Nicaraguan military buildup, the supply of weapons to the guerrillas, the training of the guerrillas and the routes over which the supplies were sent.

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NESA briefed a representative of the US Rapid Deployment Force Joint Task Force on Saudi Air Defense capabilities and the Iranian threat.

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OGI hosted a conference on International Industrial Competiveness with many academic and industry participants.

An OGI officer attended a Harvard University workshop on "Potential Crises in the International Economic System in the 1980s." It was designed to give participants a view of potential weak points and possible crises situations developing this decade.

OSWR briefed the Subcommittee on Export Administration of the President's Export Council on Soviet Acquisition of Western Technology.

OSWR worked closely with the State Department in preparing the unclassified paper on chemical warfare in Southeast Asia and Afghanistan which was released by Deputy Secretary of State, Walter Stoessel.

SOVA formulated eight alternative options for future Soviet intercontinental attack forces in support of the START Interagency Group's effort to evaluate the effect on Soviet forces of arms limitations under consideration by the US.

SOVA prepared a response to a query from Secretary Weinberger on recent Soviet grain financing activities. [REDACTED] received 25X1 high marks from the Secretary as well as Vice President Bush, Judge Clark, and Secretary Haig.

Looking Ahead

ALA will conduct a one-day seminar on the Horn of Africa. The seminar will involve participation by several outside experts and members of the Community. It will cover implications of continuing tensions in the region in light of US backing for Somalia and President Siad's growing problems.

OEA will be holding its quarterly China roundtable discussion with China specialists at Commerce next week.

OGI will brief State Department personnel on food supplies in Kampuchea to prepare them for the 31 March donors meeting at the UN. [REDACTED] 25X1

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Briefings

The Directorate was involved in six briefings at all levels on the Hill this week.

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